

BUILDING THIS FALL.

PEOPLE TO START CONSTRUCTION WORK.

As the season is drawing to a close, it is not surprising that many people are planning to start construction work in the fall.

Col. C. E. S. Wood and Dr. E. F. Foulter, the latter a very prominent and successful surgeon of Portland, spent several days here this week on the guests of Wm. Hanley. The gentlemen have gone to the Pacific coast and from there will go to the Nevada where they will join a party and go hunting in the Cascade mountains.

While here they had two days with Dr. Hibbard and his pack of dogs chasing coyotes in which they were quite successful, getting six one day and five the next. Dr. Tucker is on his annual outing and enjoyed the sport of chasing very much.

This is the Doctor's first trip to the Harney country and he is very favorably impressed with its greatness and its possibilities. He stated in the presence of a representative of The Times-Herald that he would like some land in this big valley, but could not take a home-lease as it would be impossible for him to comply with the law.

During the conversation he stated he had heard from good authority that the railroad would be completed to this county, next season and that work will begin this fall provided the labor could be secured. This, however, was not given as positive or as coming from any official source. He further stated that it was the report that the Harriman people were to rush the line through in preference to anything else.

We certainly hope Dr. Tucker is right. We need that road bad and if Mr. Harriman could best realize the importance of it as we do he would import labor rather than postpone its building. We have come to a stage in our career when a railroad is absolutely essential to our growth and health. Our farmers are now almost to the limit of cultivation of cereals until we have transportation. We have thousands of acres of the finest farm lands in the west awaiting cultivation and the only way to get into cultivation is to get transportation.

The coming of a railroad would open up a vast and fertile region that is an empire. The greatest and best part of Oregon—this may seem a broad assertion, but it is nevertheless a fact. Local people do not seem to realize the greatness of Harney county or credit her possibilities—they will when a railroad comes.

Some Don'ts for School Children.

Now that school has begun the subject of children is an absorbing one. After the long vacation the children return to their work in the best of health and it now becomes most important that they remain strong and healthy so that they can accomplish the most from their school work. In addition to the common rules of hygiene the board of health of Chicago says that children should be taught:

- Not to spit; it is rarely necessary. To spit on a slate, floor or sidewalk is an abomination.
- Not to put the fingers into the mouth.
- Not to pick the nose.
- Not to wet the fingers with saliva in turning the leaves of a book.
- Not to put pencils into the mouth to moisten them with their lips.
- Not to put money into the mouth.
- Not to put pins into the mouth.
- Not to put anything in the mouth except food and drink and the tooth brush.
- Not to swap apple-cores, candy, chewing gum "all day slickers" half eaten food, whistles or bean blowers, or anything similar that is habitually put into the mouth.

There is a great deal of danger in the way pencils are used. In the primary grades only are slate pencils used, but the lead pencils are just as bad. A monitor collects the pencils from the children and they are all dumped in together in a community box. The next day they are distributed and of course no child gets the same pencil again. It is a hard thing to teach a child to keep his pencil out of his mouth altogether.

In 1902 the Chicago health department issued a circular, "Sug-

gestions for the Teaching of Cleanliness Among School Children.

Apparently it had concrete results in reducing the death rate among children attending school. In 1901 the total number living in Chicago between 5 and 20 years of age was 511,916 and the total number of deaths among them was 1,882 the rate being 3.60 per 1,000. In 1905 the total number of children between 5 and 20 was 579,206, and the total deaths among them 1,899, showing a rate of 3.27 per cent. This percentage of decrease, 11.14, was a distinct victory for the advocates of more stringent sanitary regulations.

Use Home Flour Entirely.

The Times-Herald has been informed that local merchants will order no flour from the outside this season, but will handle only the home product. We heartily commend this and hope it may continue thus, as it gives encouragement to our local farmers and keeps thousands of dollars at home. The farmers should also show their appreciation by dealing entirely with home concerns. It is better for all concerned. Patronize home.

RAISE MULES.

A mule is a cash article at any time from three months to thirty years of age, says an agricultural exchange. It costs no more to raise a mule than it does a steer and the mule will sell for three times as much. Too many farmers, though, sell their mules as they do their steers, without feeding them up. A good sized two year old mule will if properly handled, do considerable work. If they are fed up for a month or so before being sold they will usually bring from \$20 to \$50 more than if sold without this preparation. A good span of three year old mules will usually bring from \$250 to \$350. Not once in a hundred times is one injured on a barbed wire fence and they are seldom otherwise injured.

James Dodson, of Warner Valley, was in Lakeview last week. Mr. Dodson did not have any hay stacks washed away by the recent water spout in that section, but one stack was so filled with sand and gravel as to be worthless.—Lakeview Herald.

The Times-Herald will make this a bargain month in the way of subscriptions and has arranged to give the Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic free to all who pay up arrears and one year in advance to The Times-Herald. New subscribers who pay in advance will also receive this great national semi-weekly newspaper and family magazine in the United States. The two papers one year for \$2— for this month only.

Having sold the furniture business, C. A. Byrd will now turn his attention to painting and paper hanging and solicits a share of your patronage. He will also conduct a cabinet and repair shop.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough for two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O. it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by the City Drug Store Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. M. H. Walters, of St. Clair St. Columbus O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not until I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters, with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

HOW TO BUILD UP OREGON

SOME GOOD HINTS ON SUBJECT OF STATE BUILDING.

Should Issue Books and Pamphlets Descriptive of Section and Tell Truth—Railroads Are Needed.

One of the best speeches on the subject of state building that was heard at the meeting of the Oregon Development League at Salem was delivered by C. W. Mott, general emigration agent of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Mott told how people were induced to go to new states, and what the railways and towns could do to encourage immigration.

"In the building of anything," he said, whether it is a house, a state or a nation, the one thing absolutely essential is a solid foundation. The men who laid the foundations of this state possessed what a great many other people in building up other states did not possess—true courage. They came on foot and on horseback, in covered wagons drawn by horses, oxen and mules, across scorching desert plains, over dangerous mountains, over routes unmarked by any trail, harassed and tortured by blood thirsty savages, suffering all sorts of privations, but they came with hearts full of courage and perseverance, which are the strongest elements of pioneer life; and with these qualities they laid the foundations for your present magnificent structure.

Oregon is about 345 miles east and west, and about 275 miles north and south. It has a splendid climate, is free from sudden changes, and is also free from cholera, yellow fever and other epidemics which have cursed other parts of the country.

Only about one third of your area is being cultivated. The interior of the state will have to be blessed with railroads in order to bring your products profitably to market.

"A large portion of your land must be aided by irrigation. Instead of waiting for the slow wheels of the government to move, you should induce local capital to develop every prospect of irrigation. For as we all know, irrigation produces crops of better quality and greater quantity than can be raised on non-irrigated land.

"Your school laws are liberal and your educational advantages more inviting and on a better foundation than those of a great many other states that have been settled longer than yours. Oregon stands third from the top in the list of states free from illiteracy, having a percentage of 99.58 out of a possible 100, who can read and write and the graduates of your normal schools and colleges have no trouble in entering the higher institutions of learning in the east.

"Churches of all denominations are here and people coming from the congested districts in the east find here a beautiful climate, a fertile soil, opportunities to educate their children and to worship their God according to their own creed, and without interference. I see that the monks of France, who have recently had trouble with the French government, have come and established themselves among you, and have settled on your land, which they will make blossom as the rose, and will produce civilization and Christianity where there was nothing before but the cactus and sagebrush. Welcome all good people, irrespective of their creed and nationality. Let Oregon do as she has done in the past—hold out the warm hand of welcome to all who desire to better their condition and provide homes for themselves and their children and the state as a whole will reap the benefit.

"You have asked me how to get more people. The peopling of a state, a county or a township is simply a commercial scheme. A great many people have been led to believe that the 'hot air' artist known as a 'promoter,' was a necessity, and was the only force by which to build up a new community. Now let me say to you that that is a false theory, and most of these 'promoters' have done more to retard the settlement of unoccupied territory than any other class of people. When I say that this is a commercial scheme, I think that with a little reflection, you will agree with me. It is simply a case of buying and selling. I visit often and examine the territory tributary

to the Northern Pacific, study its conditions, examine its soil, investigate the products that they are raising and keep in close touch with the country.

"Then I take my samples—of information—and place them in our printed matter, and into the hands of our traveling emigration agents, to be shown to the 'trade,' viz the farmers and home-seekers.

"Another thing to remember is, the nearer you stick to the truth, the more successful your work will be. If you go among these people and make false or overdrawn statements, and picture the country greater than it really is, what is the result? Why, the first people that move to the country on the strength of these overdrawn statements, even if they find the country good, yet not as good as they expect it, they will become dissatisfied, and a dissatisfied settler is the worst enemy a new country can have; whereas if the statements are not overdrawn, but rather on the side of moderation, so that the new comer will find things even better than he expected, he in turn becomes a 'drummer' who tries to induce all his old friends and neighbors to come out and join him and enjoy the good things that are his. A happy and contented settler will induce five of his old friends to follow, while a disgruntled one will keep 15 away.

"Another serious trouble that is quite prevalent is this, that when a prospective investor comes to a certain section of the country, and is a little in doubt as to whether to locate there or in some other section the people will 'knock' the other locality, and say that it is no good, and that this is the only place," etc. Don't do that. Such a course injures your locality and it simply gives a black eye to the country at large. Tell the newcomer that he can locate in any of the northwestern states, if he has ambition, and he will succeed. Build up every portion of your country, and let the stranger feel that he is among friends, and not pirates.

"To get people to come to a new state is a science. We don't go to places where the farmers are making money, but send our literature to the hardpan districts. The printed matter is the advance agent for the traveling man. From its distribution we get letters of inquiry, which are answered in accordance with the facts, and are then sent, with carbon of the reply, to the traveling emigration agent in the territory, who makes a personal call and continues the same argument that has been used in the letter and printed matter. That prevents confusion, and if the man has expressed a preference for any particular state, say Oregon, we do not try to educate him for North Dakota or Montana or any other state. We also give stereotypical lectures in country schoolhouses and in the small towns.

"It seems to me that you could do a lot of good in each one of your counties if you would secure good views of different farms, ranches and orchards, with a little history of the man owning the property, stating where he came from how much capital he had to start with and what he has done since coming to Oregon, and print this on the back of a post card. Then get this man to give you a list of 200 or 300 names of other farmers in his old locality, and mail them each a copy of this card with the picture on it. Invite correspondence with some central head, like the chamber of commerce or board of trade, and then have a dozen or more separate postcards like those I have already mentioned and mail them to the people who make inquiry of you. That line of work can be taken up without any very great expense.

"As to how to raise money to do this, go among the people and raise \$1 subscriptions as a 'promotion' fund. Every man that you induce to locate advantages the property of every body else in the neighborhood. If you bring 20 people to buy a piece of property, it will naturally go higher than if you brought one man.

"One of the best ways to disseminate information would be for each county to produce a little book, not too large, with a complete history of the county, a description of its natural and manufactured products, and with a liberal sprinkling of pictures, and, above all giving the figures correctly and making the statements as truthful as they can be, and keep from using too much 'red paint.' Make your statements

in such a way that they will inspire confidence in the reader.

There is a home in Oregon for the cattleman, the fruit man, the wheatman, the laborer and the commercial man. By and by, after these different lines of work have been extended and become more congested, then will come your manufacturers. Induce the railroads of this state to penetrate into the unoccupied districts.

"There is no question that with a great, big rural population and your lands all occupied you will become one of the richest and most progressive states in the union, and you will have a firm and lasting future if you will only fill your state with a good class of agricultural people."

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Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co located in townships 39 & 40 S Range 35 E and township 39 S R 36 E W M, Harney Co Oregon (better known as the Trout Creek and Colony Ranches,) is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing with a gun in their possession on above described property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$25 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to their arrest and conviction. AMERICAN LAND & LIVE STOCK CO. BY E. B. HILL RANCH MANAGER.

BEEF PRICES GOOD.

The Lakeview Examiner says: C. Swanson bought about 300 head of beef from W. T. Cressler Tuesday, at Big Valley. Included in the band were several head belonging to ranchers near Cedaryville. The price paid was in the neighborhood of 54 cents.

Mr. Akin, who is in the country to buy cattle, stated to the Examiner a few days ago that he had purchased about 2000 head of beef on the Klamath Marsh and Silver Lake country. This lot of beef will probably go to the city to the Western Meat Co. of which Co., Mr. Akin is a stockholder, and he will buy about 1000 to put on his ranch at Tule Lake, the old Carr stock ranch. Mr. Akin says beef are in good condition this year, and growers are hard to meet on prices. He says that cattle in Eastern Oregon and Northern California are much better grade, larger and in better condition than the southern cattle.

"To Cure a Felon"

Says Sam Kendall of Phillipsburg Kan. "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore feet, and sore eyes. Only 25c at the City Drug Store. Guaranteed.

Adam George will take no more orders for trees of any kind for fall delivery after Oct. 5. Those who desire trees are requested to drop a card to Mr. George at Burns, care of the Times-Herald. Orders for one tree will be as cheerfully looked after as 100 so long as the purchaser will look after it and make an effort to build up the country.

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CITATION TO HEIRS.

In The County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Gruendike, Deceased.
To Milton B. Root, Mrs. Mary Root, Martha Abbott, Charles Abbott, Frank Abbott, Cyrus W. Abbott, Effie Smith, Mrs. Lottie Elfrides, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton, P. S. Gruendike, Edwin Phillips, Gilbert Gruendike, Mrs. Carrie M. Ladd, E. J. Huell, B. W. Gruendike, George Gruendike, Della Gruendike, Nellie Gruendike, Effie B. Gruendike, Lonia C. Gruendike, John Gruendike, John Gruendike, Jr., Fred Gruendike, Francis Davis, Willard Brokaw, John B. Brokaw, Bessie Bryan, Frank W. Abbott, A. R. Lacey, Frances J. Cool, and Herbert Post, Frances E. Feeley, Berdona Stone, Minnie A. Betteridge, Raul H. Gruendike, Rita B. Sheldon, Samuel Gruendike, Nellie Gruendike, Walton, Fred R. Gruendike, Frankie M. Davis, Herbert E. Root, Wilmet L. Brokaw, C. S. Abbott, H. W. Staunge, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Charlotte Elfrides, Thomas L. Lacey, A. Berdette Lacey, John S. Lacey, Lida A. Deolittle, and Berdette L. Prior, the known heirs, and to all other heirs unknown, if any, of Jacob Gruendike Deceased, and to all whom it may concern, Greeting:

By order of the above entitled court, each and all of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above entitled Court and Judge thereof, at the County Court Room, at Burns, Oregon, on October 1st, 1906, at two o'clock P. M. then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Will E. King, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Gruendike, deceased, with Will annexed, as such administrator, under and by virtue of a certain agreement between James F. Mahon, of Harney County, Oregon, and said Jacob Gruendike, deceased, (dated February 16, 1899, recorded July 5, 1899, on pages 94 to 112, in Book "A" of Miscellaneous Records in the Clerk's Office in Harney County, Oregon) together with an order of said County Court approving a certain compromise between said James F. Mahon and said Administrator, should not execute and deliver to said James F. Mahon, a good and sufficient deed, as such administrator, to the following described real property, situated East of Willamette Meridian, in Harney County, Oregon, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, in T. 23, S. R. 34; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4, Sec. 20; W 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 21; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 36 all in T. 28, S. R. 35; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 3; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, all in T. 28, S. R. 36.

Witness, the Hon. Joseph Rector, Judge of the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, with seal of said Court affixed, this 9th day of July, 1906. (County Court Seal.)

NAM MOTHERHEAD, County Clerk of Harney County, Ore. WILL R. KING, Administrator.

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